

United States Department of Agriculture,

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY, S. DEPOSITORY

**AMENDMENT 2 TO RULE 1, REVISION 3.—TO PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF SPLENETIC FEVER IN CATTLE. AMENDMENT REGARDING THE
RETURN OF CATTLE OF THE NONQUARANTINED AREA THAT ARE
EXHIBITED AT THE GEORGIA STATE FAIR AT ATLANTA, GA., OCTO-
BER 8 TO 24, 1908.**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

It is ordered that that portion of Rule 1, Revision 3, to prevent the spread of splenetic fever in cattle, effective on and after April 1, 1908, which relates to the quarantine in the State of Georgia, is hereby modified to permit the interstate shipment to points outside the quarantined area as uninfected cattle of cattle of the nonquarantined area that are exhibited at the Georgia State Fair, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., October 8 to October 24, 1908, subject to the following restrictions:

(a) Such cattle shall be shipped by rail to Atlanta and shall not be unloaded in the quarantined area elsewhere than at Atlanta.

(b) Separate cleaned and disinfected chutes and other facilities shall be provided for the exclusive unloading and loading of such cattle at Atlanta.

(c) Such cattle shall be hauled in cleaned and disinfected wagons direct from the cars in which they arrive at Atlanta to the fair grounds, and from the fair grounds direct to the cars in which they are to be reshipped.

(d) That portion of the fair grounds and other premises to be occupied by such cattle shall have been inaccessible to other cattle for at least six months previous to the date of the opening of the fair.

(e) The hay, straw, or similar materials required for food and bedding by such cattle during the time they are within the quarantined area shall be shipped in cleaned and disinfected cars from points outside of the quarantined area and so handled at Atlanta that it may not become infectious.

(f) Such cattle shall not be returned from Atlanta to points outside of the quarantined area except in cleaned and disinfected cars, nor unless accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of the



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Bureau of Animal Industry, showing that such cattle have had no opportunity to become infected with the cattle tick (*Margaropus annulatus*).



Done at Washington this first day of September, 1908.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Agriculture.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.